

# THE CHIEFTAIN

\$1.50 PER YEAR.

VINITA, I. T. OCT. 23, 1883.

The San Francisco Hotel is doing a fine business.

A mad dog scare is reported from Flint district.

Several cattle buyers were in town during the past week.

There is considerable sickness in the vicinity of this place.

A bunch of cattle from Texas was brought here last week.

Business on the Western branch of the Frisco railway is increasing.

The repair of the crossing of the Frisco road, near the Engineers office, is timely.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the races at Independence, Kansas, last week.

A herd of nearly 100 Texas ponies has been held on the prairie east of town the past week.

In localities beyond the Kansas border corn is reported to be selling at twenty cents per bushel.

Quail and prairie chickens are coming to this market in abundance. Deer is likewise plentiful.

The "payment" was suspended Tuesday afternoon and the overplus money deposited in a place of security.

The reported approaching marriage of D. W. Bushyhead, will be the event of the season in social circles.

Wider and longer steps at the west end of the Frisco station platform is an improvement to be desired.

Don't fail to read the new advertisement. Then read all the advertisements, new and old, and profit thereby.

The demand for a large and commodious hotel at this point is growing louder. True, all our hotels are well kept, but the increased patronage calls for more room.

We hear that there will be quite a contest over the offices which the Council will have to bestow at its coming session.

The crowd of people brought together here by the payment have folded their tents and gone away, but Vinita retains an active trade.

The time of the departure of the passenger and mail train going east over the Frisco road, has been changed from 2:35 to 3:05 p. m., a half hour later than heretofore.

Mr. Zerboni has taken the place of Mr. Eichel as postal clerk between Pelee City and Vinita during his indisposition, and performed his duties with urbanity and despatch.

The fine building of W. C. Patton is nearing completion. The interior is being finished up. When completed the building will be one of the largest and best in the Territory.

Another sign—The knowing ones say that the long white strands of the web of the "Spanish spider" seen floating over the prairie so abundantly, is a sure sign of a severe winter. We shall see.

"Kid" Waller, who has been herding cattle for G. H. Byram, near this place during the past summer, is quite sick at the San Francisco Hotel. His disease is malarial fever.

P. S. Sinclair, the ever genial and courteous postal agent between Pelee City and Vinita, who had to lay off a few days last week on account of personal indisposition, is again at his post.

Hon. J. G. Scripps, of Calhoun, has so far recovered from the painful wound that he received some time ago from an accidental shot, as to be able to get about his place by the use of crutches.

Business men will please bear in mind that we do all kinds of job printing, at the lowest living prices, and that orders for such will be thankfully received and promptly executed.

Mr. Wm. Little has commenced the erection of a fine residence, opposite the dwelling of Dr. Frazee. The main building is 32x16 with a wing 26x16, and the house when completed will be one of the coziest in Vinita.

The pay car on the Mo. Pacific R.R. reached Vinita Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. The distributions made by it to employees of the railway, were as acceptable as the recent payment to the Cherokee.

The rifle for a shot-gun, inaugurated by Mr. Goodykoontz, took place last week. There were about twenty chances at \$1 each. The weapon was a fine double-barreled shot-gun. G. H. Byram and Dr. Davis were the winners.

The Chieftain office is now prepared to execute all classes of job printing. We have new presses and latest styles of type and can turn out any quality or quantity of work desired. Give us a call and be convinced.

Note the change in the "ad" of D. W. Life, of Owala. He is carrying a large and varied assortment of general merchandise, which he will sell as cheap as any house in the Territory. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

R. L. Nicholson, a Cherokee by blood but a resident of Boone county, Tex., who recently lost twenty-three head of horses and mules, shortly after his arrival with them here, has recovered all but one or two of them.

Sunday morning, a little before day-light, a shot was fired into the house of Judge Geo. W. Scrapper, west of the Academy, which might have proved fatal to his life. The ball entered a window near which the Judge and his wife were sleeping and passed over their heads, so that it was inches or so lower, it would have struck him in the temple. It is not known that Judge Scrapper has an enemy in the country, much less one who would seek his life by assassination, and it is supposed that the shot was fired at random by some drunk fellow, who took that method of displaying his heroism. The companionship between fools and revolvers is a dangerous one, and should be dissolved.

The ten year old daughter of M. M. Sheehan met with a painful accident Sunday last. She was out riding when the saddle turned, throwing her on the ground and fracturing one of her arms.

Rev. J. W. Scroggs, associate editor of the Chieftain, we are gratified to state, is improving in health. Address 22 Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

At about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, James, a carpenter well known in this place, was shot and killed at Canossa by a stockman named Cleveland. The quarrel originated over a game of poker.

The meeting of the Presbyterian ministers for the purpose of organizing the Presbytery of the Indian Territory, takes place at Fort Gibson the 31st inst. The Presbytery will include that portion of the Territory east of the meridian of Arkansas City, Kas., projected south.

We understand that about 700 persons have not yet drawn their per capita. They live in different parts of the nation, and were unable from various causes to attend the payment at this or other points. They will be paid at Tahlequah.

The remainder of the sum of money comprising the fund for the payment of the per capita was something over \$10,000. The money has been placed in the treasury at Tahlequah, and will be paid to those legally entitled to it when applied for.

The raffle for a horse last week resulted in the animal falling to Capt. Skinner and Hon. Clem Rogers. The raffle was conducted by means of dice, the highest throw winning. The highest number thrown was forty-six, and Messrs. Skinner and Rogers bought this chance and won the horse. One man threw forty-one and another 43.

Treasurer Life closed his payments at this place last Tuesday, the 23rd inst. The general good order which prevailed is worthy of special note and commendation. A gentleman from an adjoining state declared that it was remarkable when so many people were thrown together under circumstances rendered unpleasant by the bad weather, and that a like assemblage in his state would have been productive of a dozen doggy fights.

Sunday last, just as the cars were coming down the Mo. Pacific R. R., a man named William Tennant, a resident of Mayville, Mo., had a fainting fit and fell near the track. He was struck by the cars and badly bruised, a large gash being cut in his head and the flesh torn from his face. He escaped from death almost by a miracle. His wounds were dressed and at last accounts he was rapidly recovering.

A. C. Raymond & Co. have their establishment filled to overflowing with every imaginable article in the way of hardware, furniture, etc., and carrying as they do the largest stock to be found in the Territory, they are enabled to give their customers some excellent bargains. Call and see them.

More recruits for Fort Smith. Tom White, Earnest Lewis and Dunham, all whites, were arrested the 23rd inst. by West Martin, justice for Deputy U. S. Marshal Marks, charged with introducing and vending intoxicating liquors against the law of the U. S. in such case made and provided. It is stated that they pled the trade during the payment. A five gallon keg nearly emptied of its contents was found hidden in Bull Creek. They will proceed to Ft. Smith and swell the number of the anxious company awaiting trial at the bar of Judge Parker.

We had a pleasant call from our young countryman, Mr. J. H. Gibson, who teaches a public school called Olympus, five miles east of Carey's Ferry. The pupils of the school and vicinity have organized a debating society for mutual improvement composed of about twenty members with the following officers:

T. S. Remson, President; J. H. Gibson, Vice President; J. E. Butler, Secretary; Jos. Davis Corresponding Secretary; J. P. Butler, Treasurer.

The school has about 21 members. There is also a Sunday School of about forty attendants and the Rev. Mr. Hogan of the Baptist Church preaches for them every third Sabbath in each month.

Worcester Academy Notes.

Students continue to increase at the Academy, but where they find places for boarding is difficult to determine.

The music department is overcrowded beyond the capacity of the instruments in use. The Board would be glad to see its way clear to procure an additional piano. It is hoped that in some way this want can be supplied.

Students who come from abroad and take music, generally represent an element of refinement and taste, which, in its general influence in a school or in a community, is a special object to retain; and such students must be accommodated in some way if we expect to make the school what we are determined to make it, the best possible; of the first class in everything which it teaches.

The lecture of Prof. Cundall at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was largely attended. The subject was "Bad Books and And Company." The Prof. reviewed the pernicious effects of the various vices of the present day in a masterly manner. He spoke of the influence of home upon early youth, and delineated the gradual descent from innocence to vice by a series of interesting comparisons. The incident in the life of Mahomet, who partook of poisoned meat, and who, while escaping fatal consequences, yet felt the effects of the subtle poison even upon his death bed, was used to illustrate the influence of vice upon those over whom it had obtained the slightest control. The speaker dwelt upon the importance of the young keeping aloof from evil companions; he referred to the flood of bad books and newspapers and urged that after the Bible we should read only the best works, and surround ourselves with such influences as would destroy or avert vice and make our lives pure as gold.

So order your life as not to fall out with yourself, for reconciliation is difficult.

Last week there was a change in the management of the San Francisco Hotel. The new proprietor is Mr. T. D. Ross, who brings to the management wide experience and good executive ability. Mr. Ross intends thoroughly renovating the hotel and will refit and refurnish it throughout and will make it the best hotel in the Indian Territory. The tables will be supplied with the best the market affords, and no means will be spared to make their guests comfortable. The Chieftain bespeaks for the new management a wide measure of success.

A man who picks up the Chieftain and sees plenty of stores advertising their business thinks, "Good many stores at Vinita; plenty of competition; variety of goods. I'll go there to trade." But if he sees but few advertisements he thinks, "Few stores; little competition; guess I'll go to a larger place." A man sees the business of a town by looking through the newspaper better than he can by walking through the town. Hundreds judge the town by its newspaper where one walks over it. The standing of a town depends on its paper. Business men, every word of this is solid truth.

THE OTTAWA INDIANS.—John W. Early, Chief of the Ottawa Indians passed through Vinita, Wednesday en route to the Sac and Fox Agency. Mr. Early is less than fifty years of age, was born in the state of Ohio, and came with his people from Kansas to the Indian Territory in 1870. Chief Early is a fine specimen of a man and carries a vigorous mind in a large and healthy body. He informs us that his people number about 140 souls and have a reservation of something less than fifteen thousand acres of desirable land lying north of the Neesho river and south of the reservations of the Peoria and Quapaw. They have thirty-five children attending the Quapaw mission school under the superintendency of Mr. Whiting, who are well cared for, the school being well conducted in all respects.

The Ottawas cultivate a fair share of their reservation, partly themselves and by renters and have leased for five years five thousand acres for grazing purposes to a company of stockmen for which they are paid twelve and a half cents per acre per annum. The proceeds are applied to the benefit of the tribe and is their only source of income as they receive no annuities from the government. Mr. Early regards the condition of his people as hopeful for the future.

A man and woman, aged respectively 76 and 74, passed through this place Tuesday last. Upon being interviewed by the Chieftain reporter they gave some interesting facts concerning themselves. Their names were David A. and Susan Kemp. The former was born in Pennsylvania in 1807; the lady was born in 1809, is a native of Pennsylvania and was married to Mr. Kemp in 1825. She was the mother of twelve children, only five of whom are now living. Some years since Mr. and Mrs. Kemp left Pennsylvania and went to De Witt county, Texas, making their home with a married daughter. At this time they were on their way to visit some of their children who live in New York and Pennsylvania, where they will remain during the winter, returning to Texas in the spring. Both were in good health, with every faculty unimpaired and with every indication that their lives would be extended to the uttermost limit. Mr. Kemp said that he belonged to a long-lived family, his grandfather having died in his 98th year, and his father having lived to reach 101 years. His brother is also living and is two years his senior, being 78.

National Stock Yards.

St. Louis, Oct., 23d, 1883.

Our market opens ten cents stronger on hogs with prospects of a steady market for the week.

The packing season is now at hand and one of our large packers proposes to commence operations this week, and the other will follow suit soon after. It is thought that hogs will go lower but we think they are now close if not at bottom prices. The cattle market opens slow with no flattering prospect to those who hold for higher prices. We believe in shipping without delay all good grass cattle. A great many cattle will be fed the coming winter and we believe December, January and February will be the best months in which to market those that are fed early. There will be a great many fed for a late market. North Missouri is short of corn and less cattle will be shipped from that section than usual. It seems that farmers in the Nation who feed a car load and upwards can make good money in

the operation. If the Chieftain would advocate the feeding only a few head to supply home markets and sell to the shipper, it would only add that much more to the wealth as well as the capacity of the Territory, giving it a prestige for the future. Agriculture is the wealth of a nation and combined with stockraising will make your people prosperous and independent.

The Constitution of the United States declares that no "person shall be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb."

The law Regulating Trade and Intercourse with the Indians provides that the laws providing for the punishment of crimes in the Indian Country shall not be construed to extend to crimes committed by one Indian against the person or property of another Indian, nor to any Indian committing any offense in the Indian Country who has been punished by the local laws of the Tribe or to any case, where by treaty stipulations, the exclusive jurisdiction over such offense is or may be secured to the Indian Tribes respectively.

The local law of the Tribe may finally punish an offense to the extent of consigning the perpetrator to prison or to the gallows, and that is the end of the case. But if the same jury were to acquit him he could again be placed in jeopardy of life or limb by trial before the District Court of the United States. Indeed such has been the case. Such proceeding strikes the common mind as clearly violative of the letter and spirit of the Constitution quoted above, however much in accordance with the law. Yet to test it before the Supreme Court of the United States would involve a degree of expense that but few individuals would be able or willing to incur.

A few more saddles left at Martin & Nichols.

If you want a good and cheap set of harness go to Martin & Nichols.

Martin & Nichols sold Joe Rogers an eighteen dollar saddle to put on a \$12.50 horse, Monday.

Blankets and comforts by the bale at Green's.

Go to Robt. Ironsides for good and cheap groceries.

Queensware, Glassware, Tinware and Hardware at Robt. Ironsides.

Robt. Ironsides still at the front with a splendid lot of heating and cook stoves which he will sell at bottom prices.

All goods fresh and of the best quality at the "Old Reliable" grocery house of G. C. Ironsides.

Go to C. C. Ironsides for the freshest, neatest and cheapest groceries.

C. C. Ironsides has rearranged his entire stock since the payment. Neatest stock of groceries in the West.

\$15.50 When you draw it, go to Lewis for bargains.

Heating stoves, all sizes and prices, Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

If you want bargains in furniture go to Herman's, Chetopa, Kansas.

Don't forget that Green has loads of goods for sale, cheap.

Buy an Indiana cook stove at Lewis' for \$20.00.

Harness cheaper than the cheapest at Lewis'.

If you want \$50 or \$100 worth of goods go to Lewis and ask him what discount he will give for the cash.

Go to Herman's for bargains in the furniture line, Chetopa, Kansas.

Bain wagons and all kind of implements for sale by Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

Boots and shoes made to order and of best material by C. F. Luke, Seneca, Mo.

Lewis received a stock of O. G. Java coffee before the volcanic eruptions in that ill-fated isle.

Go to W. H. Mitchell's Seneca, Mo., for gold rings, gold Bracelets, gold pens, drugs, notions, toys, books, &c.

Early breakfast stoves with soapstone tile lined oven doors, is the best baker in the world. It is made of the best quality of iron; we guarantee every stove. Sold by Williams and Lyon, Chetopa.

The Muscogee Nursery will offer for sale this fall, beginning the first of November, the finest stock of fruit trees it has ever grown. All of the best varieties and at reasonable prices. Send in your orders early. Prices given on application.

17,547 Cherokees at \$15.50 would be worth \$271,975.50 which amount Lewis will give for the entire nation trade for five years, or will be thankful for the patronage of 1,000 without a premium. Give him a call.

Oliver E. Hindes, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, SADDLES, COLLARS, BRIDLES, WHIPS, COMBS, BRUSHES, Etc., Etc. Repairing neatly done. All work warranted. St. Louis prices duplicated. Orders from a distance filled on short notice. TEXAS SADDLES A SPECIALTY. Give us a call before you buy elsewhere. J. T. Roberts, of Dallas, Tex., in charge. Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

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